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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, September 9, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-23.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 500.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by ½, and the resulting fee is: \$ 250.00

☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from  
December 9, 2004 through February 9, 2005 is requested.

The total extension fee is: \$ 225.00

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**The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

I am the: ☐ applicant/inventor  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
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Registration number if acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

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